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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ANKARA FROM SECSTATE MAR 20 REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, PFOR, TU
SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS ON OPIUM ISSUE

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

REF: ANKARA 2014

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS ISSUE WITH MCNAMARA. HE SAID
THE IBRD IS PREPARED TO GIVE THE TURKS "ALMOST ANYTHING
THEY WANT," PROVIDED THEY MAKE THE REQUEST. HE SAID THE
BANK CANNOT INITIATE SUCH A PROPOSAL ON ITS OWN. WHEN I
TOLD ESENBEL OF THIS OFFER, HE SEEMED UNIMPRESSED, SAYING,
"IT IS NOT A QUESTION OF MORE MONEY."

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2. FOLLOW-UP TALKS WITH MCNAMARA'S STAFF BY NEA OFFICERS
IN WHICH YOUR SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION WAS DISCUSSED
ELICITED THE SAME RESPONSE--MCNAMARA DOES NOT FEEL HE CAN
TAKE AN INITIATIVE WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM APPEAR TO BE AN

AGENT OF THE U.S. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE PREPARED TO
RESPOND POSITIVELY TO A TURKISH REQUEST FOR HELP. KISSINGER

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